

## The Watchman and Southron.

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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

## THE CLARK SCANDAL.

The Senate committee on elections has resumed consideration of the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, who is charged with having bought his way into the United States Senate. The facts that have been given the public indicate either the most open bribery of the Montana Legislature, or else the boldest game of bluff that has ever been played in a political fight.

It seems that a lawyer of Butte, Montana, named Wellcome was the manager of Clark's campaign in the Montana Legislature. State Senator Whiteside, of Montana, convinced that Wellcome was a Clark lobbyist, and present for the purpose of improperly obtaining votes, set about investigating himself in his confidence. He succeeded, and ere long had promised his vote to Clark and agreed for \$10,000 to aid Wellcome in securing certain other votes. Whiteside thereupon took into his confidence two other members of the Senate, informing them of the game he was playing against Wellcome. He got these two senators to agree also to give their votes to Clark for \$10,000 each. Wellcome to deposit the \$20,000 for the two votes in the hands of Whiteside as stakeholder, the money not to be paid over until the votes were delivered. A member of the house was also found who agreed to vote for Clark for \$5,000, and this sum was also placed in Whiteside's hands as stakeholder. When Whiteside had first agreed to cooperate with Wellcome for \$10,000 he had received \$5,000 on account. This, with the other sums which he held as stakeholder, aggregated \$30,000.

It was at this stage of the game that Whiteside thought everything was ready for his coup before the Legislature, and so he arose in his place, recited the facts which have already been given, denounced Wellcome as the financial agent of Clark, and as evidence of the truth of his story, sent up \$30,000 in cash to the president of the Senate. A tremendous sensation followed.

But if Whiteside's story is true Clark's agent had already fixed a majority of the body and they were obliged to stand together. As soon as the first shock of Whiteside's disclosure was rallied from, the Clark contingent in the Senate turned the attack upon Whiteside, declaring that this \$30,000 had not been received from the agent of Clark, but it had been furnished by Marcus Daly, the copper king—who was a bitter opponent of Clark—for the purpose of making this grandstand play before the Senate in the hope of eliminating Clark from the senatorial race. They then proceeded to convict Whiteside of falsehood and expelled him from the body, leaving Clark master of the situation and proceeding with his election to the United States Senate.

Though stunned by the miscarriage of his fight in the Senate, Whiteside did not tamely submit to the result reached in that body, but carried the case into the courts in a motion to disbar Wellcome from practice. This opened the whole case and all the testimony which had been rejected in the Senate was brought out in full before the supreme court, and Whiteside was sustained and Wellcome disbarred.

The opponents of Clark have carried the fight against him into the United States Senate, and testimony is now being taken before the committee on privileges and elections. It is one of the most remarkable cases which have ever come before the public, and if the facts charged by Whiteside and sustained by the supreme court of Montana are satisfactorily proven before the United States Senate, they should not hesitate to expel Senator Clark from that body.—Augusta Chronicle.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took. It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles."—J. H. Huggins & Co.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Jan 22.—Col Bryan's visit to Washington brought about a general interchange of democratic opinions, which resulted in showing, beyond question, that silver, trusts and imperialism will be the foremost issues in this year's campaign. While willing to talk freely on most subjects, Col Bryan will not express an opinion on where the democratic convention should be held, or who should be the candidate for vice president. He said of imperialism: "I am opposed to imperialism. I am opposed to the permanent retention of the Philippines. I believe that this government should at once declare its intention to give independence to the Filipinos, on the same terms that independence has been promised to the Cubans. I am not opposed to all expansion. Each proposed annexation should be settled on its own merits. I have tried to distinguish between the peaceful extension of a republic and the change of a republic into an empire." Of his attitude toward trusts, Col Bryan said: "I propose that a Federal license shall be required of every corporation organized in any state, before it is allowed to do business outside of that state. While this license would permit a corporation, so far as the Federal government is concerned, to do business outside of the state in which it is organized, it should not impair the right of any state to impose any restriction, even to the point of prohibition, as the people deem necessary for their protection. The state and Federal remedies should be concurrent. It would not be safe to take from the state any power which it now has to protect its people from outside corporations, even though state protection is not complete, because if the state remedy were taken away, the people of the state would be entirely helpless in case the monopolies were able to exert a controlling influence over the action of congress. These remedies could be exerted without a constitutional amendment." Republican mischief makers, or rather would be mischief makers, were responsible for the sensational stories sent out from Washington, alleging that Col Bryan and Chairman Jones had quarreled over what should be the policy of the democratic party. There was absolutely no foundation for the stories. The two men are in perfect accord politically, and on the most friendly personal terms. While in Washington, Col Bryan took family dinner with Senator Jones, and Senator Jones was one of the party of prominent democrats who accompanied Col Bryan to Baltimore Saturday night and listened to his able speech on the attitude of the democratic party to wards the public questions of the hour.

Now that the administration has declared for free trade with Porto Rico, and Representative Payne, of New York, has introduced a bill, drawn under Mr McKinley's instructions, providing therefor, all of the wearers of the McKinley collar will have to fall in line and support it, regardless of their records as protectionists. This will be a bitter pill for many republicans, but there is nothing in sight to indicate that any considerable number of them will have the sand to vote against the bill. Already they are beginning to ask if the McKinley programme includes free trade with the Philippines.

Representative Ball, of Texas, took occasion, while the pension appropriation bill, which was passed, was under discussion in the house, to give the imperialist, who are trying to make it appear that any opponent to the war in the Philippines is a traitor to the United States government, some sharp rap by quoting the language of Abraham Lincoln, who was a member of the house at the beginning of the Mexican war, and who made a speech demanding information of the president, about the beginning of that war, compared with which most of the speeches made by democrats against the Philippine war are extremely mild.

Mr Norman E. Mack, the Buffalo editor, who is now visiting Washington, is credited with knowing New York politics thoroughly. He says that with the exception of a few corporation and trust lawyers, the party in that State is in line with Col Bryan, and expresses the belief that the recent financial transactions of the treasury department, have materially aided the democratic cause, and that the state will elect a democratic governor and presidential electors, next November.

The administration's rather too pronounced sympathy with Great Britain's war on the Boers, is getting it into hot water. Senator Hale declared in a speech in the Senate, that he believed nine Americans out of every ten sympathized with the Boers in their struggle for liberty, and the senate adopted Senator Allen's resolution, asking why the state department refused recognition to a properly accredited representative of the Transvaal republic. And the trouble is just beginning. At a big meeting last night, at which there was some scorching talk, which must have made Mr McKinley squirm, if he read today's Washington papers, the principal speakers were Senators Hale, Allen and Mason, and Representatives Bailey, De Armond, Sulzer, Lutz, Lamb, Champ Clark, and Gordon.

## August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hooten, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Dr A J Chino's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. 12-18

## MACADAM ROADS.

## The Government Working With Clemson to Improve the Highways.

## Special to The State.

Clemson College, Jan 19.—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Scientific Association last evening. Colonel Newman introduced Mr Charles T. Harrison, who is connected with the "Office of Road Inquiry" at Washington, as the speaker of the evening. The speaker gave an outline of the history of road making in the United States, giving Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun credit for being the first champions of the cause of good roads built by the government. The first macadam road in South Carolina built with government aid is now being put down on the Calhoun estate. Two million dollars has been spent in Kentucky in the improvement of the highways. Civilization and good roads go hand in hand.

Very few farmers count the cost of transportation, but it is one of the sources of great expense. This is shown in the building of cotton mills and in the location of large manufacturing enterprises. They are always placed near a railroad to save the enormous expense of hauling the products, as well as coal and raw material. Some of the best mill sites are left undeveloped because of the lack of good roads.

The first thing to be considered is grade; go round the hill or even through it rather than over it. It is next to impossible to have a good road without a good grade. Second in importance is the drainage, both surface and underground. One of the chief objects of the macadam road is to serve as a roof to keep the bed dry. The road is no better than the foundation which is kept strong by being kept dry. The first idea of Macadam was to build roofs over the highways, but this was decided impracticable because of the danger of being crushed by snowfalls. Clay absorbs one-fourth its bulk of water, and it is this presence or absence of moisture that makes the road bad or good. The clay roads would be greatly improved by being rounded to the middle and kept drained.

Many of the macadam roads are inferior because of insufficient rolling before the coating of stone is put down. Rolling is of prime importance. This is the first agricultural station to use the wide tire exclusively. Wide tires are road makers not road breakers. The wide tire is used by compulsion in France, the width varying with the load to be supported.

With the assistants of Mr Poats, many stereoscopic views were exhibited, showing clearly how the work of road construction is carried on, together with interesting views of celebrated roads, ancient and modern.

## The Converted Infidel.

Toledo, O., January 21.—Marshall O'Wagoner, the infidel whose conversion to Christianity was recently announced, has burned his magnificent library, consisting of writings of infidels. The ashes of the books rest in the bottom of the furnace of Memorial United Brethren Church of this city, to which he privately consigned them. He threatened to destroy this collection some time ago, but delayed doing so until the night of Jan 8. With supreme satisfaction and a feeling that he was doing God's will, the aged lawyer watched his precious volumes wither and crumble into ashes in the furnace heat.

Many of the volumes were exceedingly rare. There were a large number of manuscripts and first prints not to be found in any other library in America.

## Mr. Anderson's Speech.

Following is the text of the speech which was made at the Jackson Day banquet at the Morris Monday night by D B Anderson and caused quite a little flurry at the time it was delivered:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: "The toast, 'Jefferson Still Survives,' to which I am called upon to respond is an inspiration of itself.

"It would be a useless waste of time to multiply words in an effort to demonstrate to this intelligent body of men here present tonight that the principles promulgated and established and known the world over as Democratic principles, still survive. They lived long before we were born and will continue to live and survive long after we and our children's children will have passed away, and been numbered among the things that are not.

"But I take it for granted, if there ever was a doubt in any one's mind that the doctrine of Jefferson does not survive, that that doubt was forever expelled when the Chicago platform was adopted and that grand and magnificent leader, William Jennings Bryan, was made our standard bearer.

"What the Ten Commandments, which were delivered by God Almighty on Mount Sinai to Moses, were to the children of Israel, the Chicago platform is, or ought to be, to the honest working people of America today.

"We have listened to a great many speeches tonight, and what a great prophet each speaker has been! Each one has told you beyond peradventure that Bryan will be our next president, and that the Chicago platform will be the policy that will regulate the affairs of this country. Now, don't you know there is not a word of that which will prove to be so. Every one knows, who knows at all, that I am a crank about Bryan and the Chicago platform; but why not call a spade a spade and be honest in the expression of our opinions.

"Bryan will not be elected president, and the Chicago platform will not be established as the fixed policy of this country. And why do I say so. Because organized capital and organized brains of the highest order are backed by a determination that will outdo us. With such opposition to contend with nothing short of revolution will be able to overthrow it.

"It is my humble opinion that the Chicago platform will never be accepted and established in this foregonezied America until the oppressed are willing to write every word of that platform in blood, and that means revolution, and revolution in this day and time is called anarchy.—The Birmingham, Ala., Daily News, Jan 13

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## Notice of Registration.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, until thirty days before the next general election. Minors who shall become of age during that period of thirty days shall be entitled to registration before the books are closed, if otherwise qualified. The requirements for a qualified voter are that the applicant for registration shall be able to read and write correctly, or possess in his own name property to the amount of three hundred dollars, upon which he pays taxes.

E. F. BURROWS, T. D. DUBOSE, J. M. KNIGHT, Supervisors of Registration Sumter Co. Feb 12

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By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

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These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said S. Robert Spann, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on February 7th, 1900, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, A. D., 1900

THOS V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

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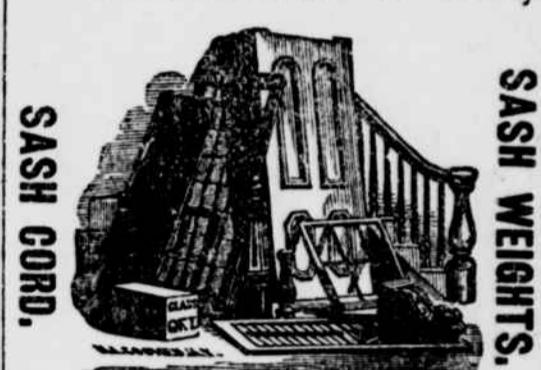
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